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TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Poverty Level Income and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines.

1. **Purpose:** To issue the annual Poverty Level Income and 70% LLSIL Guidelines for 2010
2. **General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs. The poverty levels have not changed since January 23, 2009.

| Family Size | Poverty Level (Effective 01-23-09) | 70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 05-07-10) | 70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 05-07-10) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | \$10,830 | \$ 8,331 | \$ 8,151 |
| 2 | \$14,570 | \$13,650 | \$13,353 |
| 3 | \$18,310 | \$18,736 | \$18,326 |
| 4 | \$22,050 | \$23,130 | \$22,623 |
| 5 | \$25,790 | \$27,299 | \$26,697 |
| 6 | \$29,530 | \$31,928 | \$31,222 |
| 7 | \$33,270 | \$36,557 | \$35,747 |
| 8 | \$37,010 | \$41,186 | \$40,272 |

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,740. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$4,629 for Metro and \$4,525 for Non-Metro.

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton; Cleveland; Craighead; Crawford; Crittenden; Faulkner; Franklin; Garland; Grant; Jefferson; Lincoln; Lonoke; Madison; Miller; Perry; Poinsett; Pulaski; Saline; Sebastian; And Washington. All other counties are Non-Metro.

3. **Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
4. **Inquiries:** Sandy Monaco at 501-682-3131 or (sandy.monaco@arkansas.gov) .
5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.